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# The Knight Knotables



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**Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism**

## *From our Grand Knight Pete Arino...*

Well, the year 2025 is behind us now, but for our council it was a very productive year. Again, we were awarded Star Council status, and we raised close to \$29,000 from our breakfasts, dinners and our highly successful golf tournament, Congratulations to the general membership, our officers and the golf committee.

At our first general meeting this month we approved close to \$19,000 for many charitable organizations and our seminarians. Even though our general expenses have increased we should be able to continue to support the many needs of our community.

This year, as suggested by several of our Brother Knights, we need to focus on increasing community awareness of who we are and what we do as Knights of Columbus. This may involve greeting parishioners at the doors before all the masses and listing our charitable contributions in the parish bulletin. We will also have a venue in a community newsletter courtesy of our DD Jessie Nasciencino.

I wish all of you the best in this New Year. May God watch over us and bless our Council.

Fraternally,

**Pete Arino**

**Grand Knight**

# *Message from our Field Agent*

Brothers,

Do you have goals in mind for this year? It may be February, but the year is still fresh. Instead of new year's resolutions, I like to think in terms of setting concrete, actionable goals. I recommend that at least once a year, you make it a goal to take inventory of your financial health.

You can start by asking yourself if you've experienced any major life events in the last year that may call for an update to your insurance plan or to acquire a policy for the first time. If you've gotten married, welcomed or are expecting a baby, changed careers or purchased a home, these are good reasons to evaluate your life insurance coverage.



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Don't forget that if your life insurance policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured and only protected while you are still working. It's also important to consider whether you're on track to maintain the lifestyle you want in retirement. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably?

Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. It's not too late to set goals for 2026. I'd love to sit down with you and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

In addition, I'd like to share with you the story of our late brother Knight Brad Wolf. Brad was a past grand knight in Texas who chose to protect his family with a Knights of Columbus insurance policy. That decision became a lifeline for his family — allowing his wife, Dena, and their daughter, Riley, to remain in their home, free from the fear of financial hardship.

Thank You

David Cruz

## ***Getting to know our Brother Knights better...***

***To get to know our Brother Knights better, we are providing personal profiles about some of our brother Knights in our newsletters. This month we feature Trustee Jodi Bubla. Here is his story.***

I have been a Knight for 27 years. I have served the Council as Warden, Trustee, Chancellor, Lecturer, Deputy Grand Knight & Grand Knight. I have headed/served several committees including Treats for Troops, Membership, Golf Outing, and Christ for Christmas to name a few. I have also been a 4th Degree Knight for 15 years.

I was born and raised in East Islip, New York on the south shore of Long Island. I attended St Mary's Catholic school/Church, the same school my 10 of my aunts and uncles went to (I think I had some of the same nuns). After I graduated from East Islip High School and attended a local college, I moved to Virginia to work.

I came to Jupiter, FL to visit my childhood friend Susie in 1983. We got re-acquainted, I moved down here, and asked her to marry me. The rest of it has been one fantastic life journey. Sue and I celebrated our 42nd anniversary last October. We have three children: Jay Bubla III (Erin), Randy Bubla (Alexandria) and Hollis Watson (Spencer), and seven grandchildren: Arianette (17), Madi (15), Rowan Ivy (11), Connor (8), Franklin (6), Libby (2-1/2) and our newest addition Bernadette (Birdie) 4 mos.

I have been an active parishioner at St. Christophers for about 32 years. I taught 6th grade CCD, and was a Lector. Then Fr. Hynes roped me into becoming a Eucharistic Minister and just for the fun of it I was taught/trained by Bill Flynn and Lenny Michaud to be a Sacristan. I often remark that I played the trifecta at the 7:30 Mass (altar server, Lector and EM) but I feel truly blessed (and hope humbled) for being able to serve in our Lord's house.

I'm not retired yet (or wish to be), I am a property manager for a resident on Jupiter Island and I enjoy going to work and doing what I do. Some of my favorite activities are bird watching and hiking in my "big" backyard -which backs up to Jonathan Dickinson State Park. I'm a music nut. I enjoy my vinyl collection of 350 albums. (which I play on my Dual turntable). I also listen to cd's/mp3's and iTunes.

## *Message from our Worthy Lecturer*

As I have come to know and love God more, I understand that all He does is Holy, Righteous and Eternal. There's no theory about his purposes and character. He declares in His own words when Moses asked who should I say sent me? God says, tell them, "I Am sent me." What does that mean, I Am?

Like all things God, not everything is understood so easily, you must want to know. I Am is the God Almighty, the same that is and always will be. He is eternal. It was His eternal nature who sent Jesus to solve our sin problem. Jesus came to fulfill the prophets' messages (over 300 by the way). As, He told John at his baptism "to fulfill righteousness." Everything Jesus did was with eternity in mind, a reflection of God's promise and nature.

From Jesus's birth to His crucifixion, and His baptism to the last supper, everything for God's creation just as He purposed. Jesus instituted the sacraments with "matter and form" as our Catechism teaches us. (CCC 1084 and 1131). All pointing to God and eternity...from birth to death.

So, as we go into this New Year, may we resolve as stated in Philippians 3:13-14 and Colossians 3:1-2, to leave behind those things in the past that can hold us back and reach for the eternal, those things that are above and not of this temporal existence. Jesus came to show us The Truth, The Way and The Life so that we could be truly free which fulfills God's purpose in all of us.

Mark Twain said the two most important days in our life is when we are born and when we realize why. May we realize "our why" as we continue to draw near to God. James 4:8 "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." And He will "show you great and mighty things that you know not." Jeremiah 33:3.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Martinez

# Notes

- Congratulations to the December Knight of the month Bob Hildreth, and the family of the month Mike and Debbie Mudd.
- Welcome to our new member Jonathan Knaus, who has transferred into our Council.
- The participation by Brother Knights at our dinners and breakfasts continues to be outstanding. Having that much help allows the kitchen crew and serving/clean-up crew to function quickly and efficiently. Over 25 Brother Knights helped out at the breakfast with Santa. Please continue to volunteer supporting our meals at the upcoming breakfasts.
- Please continue to pray for our Brothers in need and especially for our family and friends who are undergoing treatment for cancer.
- It has been suggested that our Council form a Columbiette women's auxiliary which would provide an opportunity for the wives of Brother Knights to become more active in our council programs. More information to follow.
- As we begin the new year, we need to prepare for the election of officers in June. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please let one of the Trustees know of your interest.

*Charity, Unity & Fraternity*

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Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

[www.KofC.org](https://www.KofC.org)

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

[www.FloridaKofC.org](https://www.FloridaKofC.org)

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

[www.stchrishs.com](https://www.stchrishs.com)

Diocese of Palm Beach

[www.diocesepb.org](https://www.diocesepb.org)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www.usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org)

# Photos



PGK Bob Hildreth and his wife Jeri caught up with Brother Barry Lyons when they entertained the residents at Colliers Assisted Living



GK Pete Arino read the names of our Brother Knights who have left us at the memorial Mass on Dec. 2. The Mass was attended by over 20 knights.



GK Pete Arino, Bob Hildreth, and Mike Mudd entertained the attendees at breakfast with Santa (Gary Weiler) on Dec. 14



GK Pete Arino, Patti Arino, Jim Martinez, Joe Beck, and Mike Mudd entertain the residents at the Terrace at Hobe Sound Assisted Living Facility residents of the residents on December 17



Brother Jesse Wolf decked up his truck to carry the musicians in the Hobe Sound Christmas Parade



Brother Knights line up to represent our Council in the Hobe Sound Christmas parade.



Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree prepare to march with our Council in the Hobe Sound Christmas parade

## Upcoming Activities List...

Brothers, listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your calendars. If it has been a while since you have been able to participate, please consider joining in. Many of these activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier.

<b>Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718</b> <b>Upcoming Activities List</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity / Place</b>	<b>Comment/s</b>
	<b>January</b>		
Tuesday	6	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	17/18	Ticket Sales / Church	After all Masses
Wednesday	21	Evening of Recollection St. Christophers	6:30 PM
Saturday	24	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Lasagna
Tuesday	27	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>February</b>		
Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	14/15	Ticket Sales / Church	After all Masses
Saturday	21	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	menu tbd
Tuesday	24	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>March</b>		
Tuesday	3	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	14/15	Ticket Sales / Church	After all Masses
Saturday	21	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	menu tbd
Tuesday	31	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>April</b>		
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	12	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After all Masses
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>May</b>		
Tuesday	5	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	9/10	Mothers Day Coverage / Church	After all Masses
Sunday	17	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After all Masses
Tuesday	26	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
	<b>June</b>		
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Tuesday	2	Election of Officers	
Sunday	14	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After all Masses
Sat/Sun	9/10	Fathers Day Coverage / Church	After all Masses
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM

# Biblical Resolutions For 2026

- Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews4:14)
- Assemble with the saints (Hebrews10:25)
- Pray and thank God earnestly (1Thessalonians5:17-18)
- Petition God for great blessings (Malachi3:10)
- Yield not to temptation (1Thessalonians5:22)
- Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians6:10)
- Examine yourself daily (2Corinthians13:5)
- Work diligently for the Lord (1Corinthians15:58)
- Yearn for righteousness (Matthew5:6)
- Exercise godliness (1Timothy4:7)
- Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews6:1)
- Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians5:15-16)

*-Gus Nichols (adapted)*

*We wish you a happy  
and healthy 2026*

